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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>2710/76418</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/JP2004/17851</b>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/582179</b>
INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>01 December 2004</b>		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>08 December 2003</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>ELASTIC NONWOVEN FABRIC</b>		
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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The following fees have been submitted				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY	
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee.....		\$300		\$ 300		
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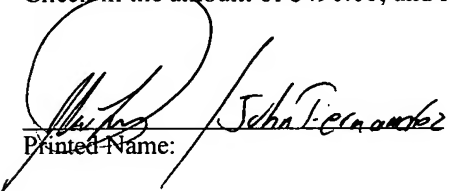
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